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Application No.: 09/673,198 )  
: Confirmation No. 2149  
Filed: October 12, 2000 )  
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For: A PROCESS FOR PRODUCING )  
ISOPRENOID COMPOUNDS BY :  
MICROORGANISMS AND A )  
METHOD FOR SCREENING :  
COMPOUNDS WITH )  
ANTIBIOTIC OR WEEDING :  
ACTIVITY ) June 10, 2003

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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

The concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents is found in the accompanying European Search Report.

STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)

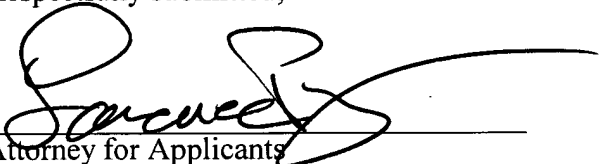
Each item of information in this information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing date of this Statement. A copy of the European Search Report is enclosed as well.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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